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THE  
PARKHURST FAMILY.

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DESCENDANTS

OF

EPHRAIM PARKHURST,

OF

FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

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GREETING!

*The "Parkhursts," old and young, wherever located between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, descendants of Ephraim Parkhurst of Framingham, Massachusetts—will please accept the compliments of the author—*

WELLINGTON E. PARKHURST,

Clinton, Mass., Jan. 1, 1897.





COAT OF ARMS.



## THE PARKHURST FAMILY.

The family is of ancient English origin, the name appearing as early as A. D. 1000, although, as yet, the direct genealogy can be traced only three or four centuries.

The signification of the name is seen in its construction, "Park" meaning a public ground, and "Hurst" a grove or wood. The History of the Isle of Wight mentions a royal park called "Parkhurst Forest." Two centuries ago a colony of Parkhursts migrated from Parkhurst, on that island, to Surrey County, in England, from which branch of the family the Americans of this name are supposed to have descended. The original seat of the clan in Surrey was at "Parkhurst Manor," between Epsom and Guilford, confiscated about 1745, as tradition says, for connection of its possessors with the rebellion in favor of the exiled Stuarts. In 1635 a Parkhurst was Lord Mayor of London, but whether of our American branch is not certainly known. Bishop Parkhurst of Norwich, England, who died in 1574, is supposed to have been the grandfather or the great-grandfather of George, the first settler in America. George's daughter, Phebe, married one Thomas Arnold, who bought 20,000 acres of land in the territory now Providence, R. I., making the purchase from the Indians, and in 1640 he was a freeman in Watertown; Arnold was able to trace his ancestry back through seventeen generations to Ynir, King of Gwentland, A. D. 1100, who was a direct descendant from Cadwaladr of Wessex, King of the Britons from 688 to 728.

The Parkhurst family had a coat of arms granted them in the second year of Queen Elizabeth's reign. (See opposite page.)

Description: Shield, silver; cross ermine in each quarter; a buck trippant; (walking). Crest; a demi-griffin, with wings addorsed, in black, holding in the dexter paw a cutlass in silver, with hilt and pommel of gold. Ground of shield of all the above, purple. Motto: "The Cross our Stay."



The descent of the American families from the George, mentioned above, was as follows :

I.—George, living in Watertown, Mass., in 1643.

II.—George, Jr., was born in 1618, and lived in Watertown.

III.—John was born in 1644, also resided in Watertown.

IV. John, Jr., Dea., born in 1671, lived in Weston.

V.—Josiah, born in 1706, also resided in Weston.

VI.—Josiah, Jr., born in 1736; he first settled in Weston, and in 1762 removed to Framingham, building a house which he located a few rods north of the railroad bridge, east of the Concord river, near the subsequent site of the "Cutler mills," the location being afterwards, in 1835, covered by the embankment of the Boston & Worcester railroad. One daughter, Molly, married Josiah Hemenway, the ancestor of numerous Framingham people of that name; another daughter, Lydia, married Solomon Brackett, whose descendants have resided in the north part of Framingham. One son, Aaron, removed to Stafford, Ct., his numerous descendants now living in that vicinity. Two other sons, John and Josiah, settled in New Hampshire. The fifth son was Ephraim. After the marriage of this son his father lived with him for a while, and then removed to Marlboro, N. H., where he died in 1832 in his 95th year.

VII.—Ephraim was born in Framingham, in 1765, three years after the removal of his father to that town from Weston. On May 18, 1790, Ephraim bought land of James and Abel Greenwood, a short distance southerly of his father's house, on the other and westerly side of the river, building the "Parkhurst House," which is well remembered by many of the residents of that section of Middlesex County. As another has written: "It was one of the finest dwellings in the vicinity, and many were the parties and pleasant gatherings beneath its roof." It was a square, two-story building. Having passed into other hands it was eventually bought by the Boston Water Works corporation, and both house and barn were demolished in 1883; its site is now unoccupied, the orchard in front with that in the rear between the house and river, both set out nearly fifty years ago by Ephraim's son, Charles, with slight traces of the front yard embankment, alone remaining to mark the location of the old home. Here, for many years, Ephraim carried on the bakery business, also his farm of about 100 acres. On December 27, 1788, he married Elizabeth Look, a daughter of Capt. John Look. Ephraim spent the remainder of his life in this home; his wife died December 25, 1825, aged 58 years. He subsequently married Mrs. Mary Adams, a





daughter of Capt. Benjamin Edwards, who died in 1870. Ephraim died January 20, 1850, aged 85, his burial with that of his first wife, a son, Jeremy, and a daughter, Louisa, being in the family plot in the old cemetery between Parks Corner and South Framingham, among the friends and neighbors of his long life.

All of Ephraim's children were born in this last Parkhurst ouse, excepting the eldest, John Look, who was born in Josiah's ouse, also all of the children of his son, Charles.



THE HOMESTEAD.

Ephraim's children and descendants were as follows:

—John Look, born September 7, 1789, graduated at Brown University in 1812, studied theology at Andover Seminary; he was licensed to preach by the Mendon Association, but devoted his life to teaching in academies at Amherst, Mass., and in Gilmanton, N. H., and in family boarding schools at Portland and Standish, Me. He was the author of several school text-books and of treatises on educational topics. He died in Gorham, Me., May 20, 1850, age 61. He married (1), Persis Goodale of Marlboro, Mass, who died January 25, 1827, age 34 years. Children:

1—William Goodale, born April 18, 1821; on April 19, 1840, he married Sarah L. Thomes of Portland, Me. He resided for a time in East Boston, also in Williamsburg, N. Y., and subsequently removed to Washington, D. C., where he was for some years employed in the government revenue department; for a long time he was the organist



in Rev. Dr. Gurley's church in that city; he was a prominent Mason. He met his death while waiting for the arrival of a Maryland steamer on which his youngest daughter was coming—falling from the wharf into the Potomac and being drowned, October 10, 1866, aged 45. His widow died August 25, 1886. Children:

- a—Mary Augusta, born in Boston, January 31, 1842, and died August 8, 1844.
- b—Charlotte Louisa, born in Boston, June 15, 1843, and died November 4, 1844.
- c—Benjamin Franklin, born in Boston, December 23, 1844, and died April 13, 1848.
- d—Sarah Louisa, born in Boston, January 13, 1847. Married (1), Thomas Wood, August 17, 1864, who died November 26, 1884. Children: William Thomas, born April 21, 1866, and died September 4, 1872; Charles Benjamin, born November 20, 1868, lives in Oakland, Cal., and married, in 1893, Annie Jerome; Alphonso, born January 5, 1870, and died January 11, 1870; Thomas, born May 7, 1871, lives in Oakland, Cal., and in 1894 married Josie Molair; Katie Pettit, born December 8, 1873, and on September 21, 1892, married Adolph Hansen of Philadelphia; Lida Virginia, born January 15, 1876, and on November 15, 1893, married Harry Rohling of Philadelphia; Edward Smith, born March 4, 1879; Alice Kiggs, born November 15, 1882.  
Married (2), on July 10, 1890, V. W. Linthicum, and resides in Philadelphia.
- e—William Henry, born in Portland, December 5, 1848, and died in Williamsburg, N. Y., August 1, 1850.
- f—Charles Edward, born in Williamsburg, July 17, 1851, and died in Washington, D. C., March 21, 1862.
- g—Mardalena, born in Washington, November 17, 1853, and on November 30, 1871, married Charles C. Hurdle, and resides in Philadelphia. Children: Maude Minerva, born July 18, 1873, and on June 17, 1896, married M. C. Hoade of Philadelphia; George Vinton, born May 30, 1875, and on November 25, 1896, married Emma A. Fruitt; William Stephen, born November 24, 1879; Charles Pursey, born June 30, 1883.
- 2—Abigail, born September 30, 1822; deceased.
- 3—Edward Warren, born November 24, 1823; deceased.



- 4—Henry Martin, born in Gilmanton, N. H., March 1, 1825; he married (1), on May 18, 1848, Mardalena Buoncorno, who died March 1, 1855; and married (2), on October 9, 1855, Emily Hopkins, who died April 13, 1885. Children: a—Ilda, born in New York, April 21, 1857, a stenographer and type-writer. b—Arthur Hopkins, born in Brooklyn, June 2, 1862; an attorney in New York city. Married (3), on May 11, 1889, Annie Edwards. Henry has resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., since 1862, and is by profession a court stenographer, having an office in New York City. For several years he was a reporter for the press in the national senate at Washington. He is largely interested in astronomy, and was the first person, in this country, to discover the famous Donati's comet of 1858; he also discovered from his observatory the comets of 1843 and 1863, also an asteroid in 1862, with various stars. His contributions to the daily press and to scientific journals have been numerous, including the Photographic Annual, Astronomical Journal, Phonographic Magazine, etc., having written articles on "Observations on Vulcan," "Astronomical Talks," and "Duodecimal Notation." References to him or quotations from his pen are found in the Annals of Harvard University, Newcomb's Popular Astronomy, Nature, American Journal of Science and Art, Sidereal Messenger, Science Observer, Plowshare, etc.
- 5—Edward Warren of Somerville, Mass., an artist; born in Wiscasset, Me., January 7, 1827; on April 21, 1850, in New York, he married Louisa E. Gerring. Children: a—Louis Edward, born in Gardiner, Me., March 12, 1851; resides in Hartford, Conn., and for several years has been the city editor of the Hartford Daily Times. On January 6, 1872, he married Melvina McCausland of Gardiner. Children: Harry Edward, born February 19, 1874; Albert Louis and Agnes Louise (twins), born August 21, 1876; Albert died November 4, 1883; Sarah Mardelina, born December 1, 1886. b—William Gerring, born in Gardiner, January 22, 1854; on May 9, 1877, he married Flora L. Curtis of West Gardiner; resides in Boston. Children: Edward Curtis, born April 8, 1879.



c—Persis Louisa, born in Gardiner, December 23, 1858; on April 11, 1883, she married Frank O. Gray of Somerville, Mass., who died January 3, 1888, aged 34; she resides in Somerville. Children: Frank Lawrence, born June 11, 1885; Marcus Joseph, born December 6, 1886.

d—Annie Mardelina, born March 27, 1861, and died September 9, 1861.

Married (2), May 7, 1828, Marcia C. Harriman of Wiscasset, Me., who died in Gorham, Me., February 7, 1891. Children:

6—John Thurston, born in Gilmanton, N. H., March 20, 1829; lived in Standish, Me., and in 1842 and '43 in Framingham, Mass. Now resides in Gorham, Me., and is in the lumber mill business; unmarried.

7—Sarah E., born March 5, 1831; died in Augusta, Me., unmarried, March 26, 1885, aged 54.

8—Charles Stewart of Boston, a piano polisher, born in Portland, October 24, 1833, and on July 13, 1858, married Fanny D. Knapp of Chelsea, who died at Old Orchard, Me., August 2, 1895, aged 62. Charles resides in Boston. Children:

a—Effie, born January 3, 1861, and on June 8, 1886, married John Gorham Hayward. Children: Mabel F., born October 9, 1887; Irena A., born September 9, 1889; Alfred W., born August 18, 1892; resides in Somerville.

b—William Goodale, born December 25, 1866.

9—Leonard Woods of Hyde Park, Mass.; a machinist; born in Standish, Me., March 31, 1836, and on June 7, 1860, married Mary P. Knapp of Chelsea. Children:

a—John Johnson, born March 31, 1861; on July 14, 1881, he married Gertrude Nason. Children: Amy Clement, born May 23, 1883; Dorothy Gertrude, born April 26, 1893.

b—Frank Ellsworth, born October 26, 1862; on June 3, 1886, he married Mary P. Carson. Children: Mildred Hunt, born July 17, 1887; Cornelia Carson, born July 14, 1889; Frank Ellsworth, born November 27, 1895.

c—Shirley Lincoln, born December 25, 1863; died July 29, 1866.

d—Ella Florence, born June 17, 1867; on April 8, 1886, she married Frank E. Sargent of West Somerville. Children: Mary Ella, born January 1, 1887; Marian Helena,





- born February 17, 1891; Ruth Evelyn, born May 31, 1893.
- e—Albert Grant, born September 10, 1868; died August 19, 1869.
- f—May Louise, born August 22, 1872; on January 31, 1895, she married Frank E. Bridgman of Jamaica Plain. One son, Ralph, born November 22, 1896.
- g—Marcia Anna, born November 27, 1882.
- 10—Alpheus Crosby, born in Standish, Me., July 29, 1839, and married Edla Sleeper; he died on his farm in Windham, Me., June 21, 1880, aged 41, and his widow resides in Cumberland Mills, Me. Children:
- a—Leonard Woods, born in Island Falls, Me., in 1865; on September 5, 1891, he married Caroline E. L. Davis. Children: George Alpheus, born November 22, 1892; Edgar Cousins, born August 7, 1895, in Westbrook, Me.
- b—George Alpheus, born in Gorham, November 17, 1867; in November, 1885, he married Mrs. Marion Harrison. He died April 21, 1896, from the explosion of a cannon which he was loading, leaving a widow and one child: Leo Alpheus, born September 2, 1886, in Plymouth, Mass.
- c—Lida Ellen, born in Sherman, Me., June 3, 1870.
- d—Arthur Daniel, born in Gorham, Me., March 4, 1872; graduated from Earlhorn College, Richmond, Indiana, in 1896, and is studying for the ministry.
- e—Frederick Harriman, born in Crystal, Me., February 4, 1874; died December 25, 1875.
- f—Mellville Johnson, born in Gorham, August 14, 1876.
- g—Charles Stewart, born in Windham, Me., September 8, 1879.
- 11—Melville Cox, born in Standish, Me., April 26, 1842; on August 4, 1865, he married Mary E. Coolidge of Waltham, Mass. He resides in Somerville, Mass., where he has held the position of Chief of Police 24 years. Children:
- a—Dana M., born June 26, 1866.
- b—Ruth G., born October 19, 1867; on October 17, 1894, she married Joseph S. Cordingley of Somerville.
- B—Nancy, born May 20, 1792; died in Framingham, unmarried, May 16, 1816, aged 24.
- C—Jeremy, born July 19, 1794; studied medicine, and settled as a physician in Philadelphia, where he practised several years;



his health failing him he returned to Massachusetts in April, 1843, and died in Unionville, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. David Colburn, on Union street, October 4, 1843, aged 49; unmarried.

D—Emily, born July 29, 1796; when 18 years of age she formed a class of girls ten or twelve years old, which met at her home Sunday afternoons, to whom she gave Bible instruction; among the members of this class were her sister Susan, Martha Homer, Fear Marshall, Sally B. Clark, also Mary Clark. Emily kept this class, which was the origin of the First (Parks Corner) Baptist Sunday School in Framingham, until her marriage with Rev. Winthrop Morse of Hopkinton, Mass., which was on October 10, 1818. Emily died in Brattleboro, Vt., December 14, 1857, aged 61 years. Her husband had pastorates in North Marshfield, Mass., Hallowell and Farmington, Me., Templeton, East Brookfield and New England Village, Mass., also in Factory Point and Williamsville, Vt., Salem, N. Y., Plainfield, Ill., and in Winona, Elliot and Spring Valley, Minn. He died in Waukegee, Minn., March 20, 1870, aged 76. Children:

1—Martha Elizabeth, born December 19, 1819; married Isaac S. Doane of Worcester, Mass. She died September 5, 1856. Children:

a—Edwin Alonzo, born May 9, 1846; on January 8, 1873, he married Flora Betts of Oswego, N. Y.; resides in Atlanta, Ga., and is a civil engineer. Children: Alonzo Betts, born October 3, 1873; Jessie, born February 10, 1875.

b—Loring Leslie, born July, 1849; died December, 1850.

c—Helen Ann, born September 17, 1851; a music teacher in Arlington, Iowa.

d—Walter Alexander, born September 19, 1854; on May 11, 1882, he married Hattie Ellis of Meadville, Pa.; a civil engineer and resides in Meadville. Children: Mary Ethel, born July 1, 1883; Morse Ellis, born November 30, 1884; Arthur Walter, born September, 1889; Norman David, born January 22, 1891.

2—Marcia Chaplain, born May 14, 1822; on March 29, 1843, at East Brookfield, Mass., she married Henry Young of Worcester, and died July 4, 1886. Children:

a—Henry Winthrop, born September 9, 1845; lives at Plainfield, Ill.; on January 24, 1867, he married (1), Mrs.



- Emeline A. Clark, who died November 12, 1874; on October 12, 1876, he married (2), Marv A. Bingham. Children: Winthrop Albert, born December 26, 1877; Jesse Arthur, born January 26, 1880; residence at Shabbona, Illinois.
- b—Ellen Maria, born at Plainfield, Ill., November 2, 1849; on September 28, 1875, she married Rev. Edmund W. Hicks, a Baptist clergyman; residence at Toulon, Ill., where he has been settled since 1885.
- 3—James Winchell, born July 14, 1824; died September 12, 1839.
- 4—Thomas Baldwin, born August 14, 1826; on January 1, 1854, he married (1), Jennie Bruce of Williamsville, Vt.; deceased; a carpenter by trade. Children:
- a—Fred B., born October 24, 1854; died October 27, 1872.
- b—Frank, born in 1856; died August 2, 1864.
- c—Lizzie Jane, born May 11, 1859; married Mr. Walter, and lives in Sherman, So. Dakota.
- d—Archie Bruce, born March 26, 1864; died August 1, 1864. Married (2), Mrs. Laura Curry of Hokah, Minn. Children:
- e—Marcia A., born January 8, 1867, married, and lives near Plattville, Wisconsin.
- 5—William Carey, born February 22, 1828; on March 9, 1862, he married Adelia Smith of Hokah, Minn., and lives in Aurora, Ill.; a teacher by profession. Children:
- a—Thomas Franklin, born January 21, 1863.
- b—William Winthrop, born October 10, 1864.
- c—Edwin Chapin, born December 1, 1866.
- d—Josephine, born October 19, 1868.
- 6—Ann Judson, born on Cape Cod, Mass., February 26, 1830; married Andrew Qua of Shushan, N. Y.; died at Eden Valley, N. Y., May 21, 1852.
- 7—Sarah Boardman, born in Templeton, Mass., July 22, 1832; at Ellicottville, N. Y., on January 1, 1856, she married Isaac S. Doane, a civil engineer, and resides at Meadville, Pa. Children:
- a—Leon Leo, born January 22, 1857; he graduated from Allegheny College in 1884, and from the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1886, afterwards taking a post graduate course at Allegheny College. On October 14, 1891, at Lewiston, N. Y., he married Emily Trowbridge of that town, and is practising his profession of medicine at Meadville. Children: Foster



Baird, born February 16, 1893; Coringlia Trowbridge, born January 7, 1896.

b—Ida Maude, born April 9, 1860; died February 9, 1864.

c—Mae Louise, born June 11, 1867; on August 13, 1891, she married Rev. O. R. Washburn of Vernon, Vt., a Universalist clergyman, and resides in Meadville. Children: Marion, born September 24, 1893; Winthrop Doane, born February 2, 1896.

8—James Appleton, born at East Brookfield, Mass., July 7, 1839; died January 31, 1845.

E—Edward, born August 6, 1798; a teacher and farmer; settled in Brownhelm, Ohio, on the Lake Shore; on November 29, 1827, he married Cordelia James of Stockbridge, Mass. Edward died October 9, 1850, aged 48, being the third member of his father's family who died in 1850. Edward's widow died October 28, 1893. Children:

1—Cordelia, born October 29, 1831, and

2—Carrie E., born July 22, 1834, both sisters living in Brownhelm.

3—Emily L., born December 19, 1838; died July 27, 1839.

4—Emma L., born June 5, 1847; on April 25, 1868, she married Daniel N. Minkler, and resides in Fremont, Ohio. Children:

a—Mattie E., born March 1, 1869.

b—Willis G., born December 17, 1871.

c—Hattie M., born February 1, 1874; died January 1, 1895, aged 21.

F Louisa, born August 23, 1800; for many years she was a dress-maker in Ashland, building a small cottage near the foot of Front street. On May 16, 1858, she married Elisha Dewing of Holliston, and removed to that town. Mr. Dewing died February 28, 1877, aged 81 years. His widow died in Ashland, February 22, 1889, aged 89.

G—William, born June 30, 1803; taught day and writing schools; married (1), on March 16, 1837, Hannah Work, deceased. Children:

1—Henry Martin, born May 27, 1838. He has resided in Ballwin, Mo., for 25 years, and is a dentist by profession; on December 5, 1875, he married Rosa Rhea. Children:

a—Henry Rhea, born September 16, 1876.

b—Edgar Allen, born April 2, 1878.





c—Leonard Jebbie, born October 18, 1880; died August 16, 1881.

d—Ida Maud, born January 17, 1883; died August 4, 1896.

2—William Walton, born January 11, 1840; died November 15, 1857.

Married (2), at Williamstown, Vt., Laura Smith, in October, 1842.

William was a teacher, removed West in early manhood and engaged in farming, living many years at Swan Creek, Ill., and the last years of his life in Gilmore Valley, four miles from Winona, Minnesota, where he had a farm. He made his last visit East in 1876. He died in Winona, March 17, 1895, aged 92, and the last survivor of his father's family, his wife, Laura, following him the next day, 18th. Children:

3—Alice Louisa, born October 25, 1848; on July 4, 1871, she married Clark Smith, and resides in North Dakota. Children:

a—Herbert Edward, born March 16, 1873.

b—Edith Isabel, born August 3, 1875.

c—Lester L., born April 15, 1878.

d—Minnie Louise, born July 20, 1880.

e—Charles, born July 21, 1883.

f—Jessie, born July 23, 1886.

g—Edna, born November 25, 1889.

4—Charles Edward, born October 23, 1850; resides on his father's farm in Winona, Minn. Unmarried.

5—Harriet Sophia, born May 5, 1853; on December 31, 1872, she married Edward O. Maxham, and resides in Arcadia, Wisconsin. Children:

a—Sidney Wellington, born October 3, 1873; died March 3, 1875.

b—Clinton Edward, born November 15, 1875.

c—Franklin Lewis and Clarence William (twins), born October 26, 1877; Clarence died October 26, 1877.

d—Florence Elizabeth, born March 6, 1880; on October 7, 1896, at Fountain City, Wis., married Bruce J. Burt.

6—Alfred White, born November 27, 1856; lives in Winona. Unmarried.

7—Emily Morse, born May 25, 1859; on January 19, 1887, she married Joseph H. Richards, and lives in Winona. Children:

a—Wesley William, born June 23, 1888.

b—Paul Henry, born April 15, 1890.

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c—Laura, born August 1, 1891; died January 18, 1892.

d—Ray Howard, born October 29, 1894.

8—Elizabeth Look, born May 6, 1861; on January 25, 1888, she married Henry Robinson, and lives in Helena, North Dakota. Children:

a—Amy, born November 15, 1889.

b—Alfred, born May 29, 1890.

c—Earl, born October, 1892.

d—Sarah, born November 6, 1894.

H—Susan, born August 30, 1805, and on September 26, 1831, married David Colburn, who died in January, 1891, in Clifton, Ohio. Susan died in Ayer, Mass., May 31, 1891, aged 86. Children: 6

1—Edwin Augustus, born August 25, 1833, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; married Gertrude Martin, deceased. Children:

a—Ada, born December 5, 1856.

b—George.

2—Susan Henrietta, born October 3, 1836; married James M. Roe, deceased; resides in Ayer, Mass. Children:

a—A son born April 27, 1855; deceased April 27, 1855.

b—A daughter born August 1, 1858; deceased.

c—Frederick William, born July 10, 1860; deceased.

d—Floretta Lillian, born August 11, 1862; deceased.

e—Nettie Baker, born July 11, 1868; resides in Ayer, and a clerk in the National Bank.

3—Ellen Augusta, born November 13, 1837; resides in Worcester.

4—Mary Louisa, born October 16, 1839; married (1), Henry Rawson, and had one child:

a—William Henry, born April 7, 1860; married Nellie Plumstead; died October 27, 1894, one child: Ethel A., born August 13, 1890.

Married (2), Emerson Walker, and resides in Shrewsbury, Mass. Children:

b—Emolena Louisa, born August 17, 1868; married Harry Springer.

c—Lillian Abigail, born October 25, 1869; married John Schroeder. Children: Albert R., born November 5, 1889; Chester A., born May 26, 1891; Florence L., born February 6, 1893; John J., born June 24, 1894.

d—Florence Mabel, born March 19, 1870.



e—Cora Isabel, born June 11, 1872; on October 29, 1896, married Charles E. Temple.

f—Goldie Evangeline, born March 7, 1874.

g—Clara Mary, born June 25, 1876; died August 6, 1876.

h—Queenie Victoria, born August 25, 1877.

i—Charles Emerson, born August 11, 1880.

5—Arthur Tappan of Boston, born October 1, 1841; married Clara Haynes of Boston; no children.

6—Henry Parkhurst, born April 2, 1847; married Jane White of Worcester. Children:

a—Emma Augusta, born November 18, 1876.

b—Myra, born in 1879.

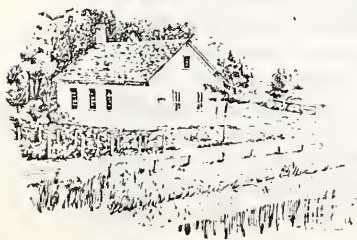
c—Frederick, born December 25, 1882.

1—Charles F. W. Parkhurst was born at the old homestead, March 5, 1808; his education was acquired in the public schools and at the Framingham Academy. On November 8, 1832, he married Mary Goodale of Marlboro, a school teacher, and the daughter of Nathan Goodale. Charles resided on the farm previously owned by his father, Ephraim, of whom he had bought, in 1832; in the winter months he taught district schools, commencing to teach at the age of 19, in the Salem End district in his own town; he taught 21 successive winters, and later, one additional winter. His several schools began "the first Monday after Thanksgiving" of the following years:

In 1827, in Salem End; 1828, Sherburne; 1829, Holliston; 1830 and 1831, at Parks Corner; 1832, Salem End; 1833, East Part Framingham; 1834, Salem End; 1835, Unionville; 1836 and 1837, Salem End; 1838 and 1839, Framingham Center; 1840, Depot, South Framingham; 1841, "Common," Framingham; 1842, Framingham Center; 1843, 1844, 1845 and 1846, in Home District; 1847, Rockwood district, Ashland; and again, five years later, in 1852, in Home district—

having at the close of his teaching a record of the names and ages of 770 different pupils.

He also taught many writing schools. In the summer of 1853 his wife, in addition to her household cares, taught the Home district school.



THE SCHOOL-HOUSE.



Upon the incorporation of the new town of Ashland, in 1846, which act included a portion of Framingham, as well as of Holliston and Hopkinton, he was elected its first town clerk, and some of his neatly written "marriage publications," which were posted on the church doors, are still in existence. He also held the offices of school committee and assessor.

Of the Congregational parish he was the clerk several years, and also chorister of the village choir, faithfully attending the Saturday night "sings" in the chapel; he was proficient on the single (and double) bass-viol, which he played at the dedication of the Baptist church in Framingham Center, January 1, 1827, and in later choirs.

In October, 1853, he sold the homestead after 21 years of occupancy, and removed to Clinton, where he adopted the profession of accountant, serving several years as clerk for Messrs. Parker & Palmer, machine manufacturers, and for 21 years as clerk and paymaster for the Clinton Wire Cloth company. He was a member of the Clinton School Board several years, serving as chairman for a time; he was also elected a town assessor; for many years he was a deacon in the Congregational church in Clinton. He there died Feb. 9, 1878, and on March 15, 1887, his widow followed him, their burial being in the family lot in Wildwood cemetery in Ashland, from which eminence a full view is had of the valley in which was situated the ancestral home.

Wellington Evarts, born in Framingham, January 19, 1835; he attended the public schools and at Framingham Academy; in May, 1853, he went to Clinton, taking a position in the office of the Bigelow Carpet Company; he was later paymaster at the Lancaster Quilt Company's mill, and afterwards assistant treasurer of the Clinton Savings Bank. He held the office of town clerk 6 years, and for 15 years has been a member of the school board; he has also filled the offices of town treasurer, library director and assessor, and for four years was the superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School; he represented the Worcester 13th district four years in the Legislature, in the sessions of 1890, '91, '92 and '93, serving as House Chairman of the joint committee on Education, also of Public Charitable Institutions, also as chairman of the state legislative delegation to the Chicago World's Fair, visiting in the





"Massachusetts House," June 17, 1893. For the past 31 years he has been the editor of the Clinton Weekly Courant, and also for several years the editor of the Clinton Daily Item. On September 13, 1866, he married Hattie F. Fairbank of West Boylston, who died December 13, 1885. On August 9, 1887, he married Georgiana B. Warren of Framingham.

Helen Maria Adelaide, born in Framingham, April 27, 1837; attended the Framingham Academy, and also studied at Monson and Ipswich Seminaries, and at Mt. Holyoke Seminary in South Hadley. She subsequently taught in the Clinton Grammar School, in Dr. Howe's Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at South Boston, and at Newport, R. I.; she was also a teacher of music. Resides in Worcester.

Charles Henry, born in Framingham, April 17, 1842; in December, 1853, at the age of 11, and with his father's family, he removed from Ashland to Clinton; he there attended the public schools, fitting for college at Lancaster, with Rev. M. C. Stebbins; he graduated from Amherst in 1866, at the age of 24; in 1867 and '68 he was the principal of the Amherst High School; in 1869 he went to Germany for study, where he remained six months; on November 23, 1870, he married Nellie R. Bodman of Northampton, who had previously been one of his pupils at Amherst. For a time he occupied the chair of Greek and Latin in Williston Seminary, in Easthampton. Having decided to enter the ministry, in 1872, with his wife, he returned to Germany where, at Halle and Leipsic, he spent eighteen months studying theology under Drs. Tholuck and Erdmann. Upon returning to Massachusetts he received two calls: one from Pepperell and the other from Lenox; the last he finally accepted, being ordained May 14, 1874, as pastor of the Congregational church in Lenox. In 1880, he accepted an urgent call to the pastorate of the Madison Square Presbyterian church in New York City as the successor of Dr. William Adams, where he still remains. Several volumes of his sermons have been published, and he has written for the press. In 1894, as president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, being the successor of Dr. Howard Crosby, he was largely instrumental in the overthrow of



Tammany and in the complete reform of the city government. From Amherst College he has received the honorary degrees of D. D. and L.L. D. He spends his summers in Switzerland, where he has done considerable mountain climbing, having reached, without accident, the summits of the Dom, Weisshorn, Breithorn, Rothorn, and the heights of the Matterhorn.

Elizabeth Goodale, born in Framingham, June 20, 1845, and died in Ashland, the first death after the incorporation of the town, April 11, 1846.

Howard Elmore, born in Ashland, September 13, 1848, removing at the early age of five with the family to Clinton; there he attended school, fitting for college under Prof. Josiah H. Hunt, and graduating from Amherst in 1873, at the age of 25. During his college course he was the organist of the Old South Church in Worcester. On August 2, 1873, he married Louise S. Wood, an only daughter of Mrs. Edward Kendall of Worcester, and they at once sailed for Germany, where Howard pursued his musical studies for two years in Stuttgart, Berlin, also in Liverpool, under Profs. Speidel, Haupt, and Best. Returning home, he took the position of organist at the First Unitarian church in Boston, subsequently filling the same position at the Mt. Vernon church in same city and residing at Allston, where his wife died January 15, 1877. He afterwards went again to Germany, remaining another two years and studying music with Profs. Rheimberger and Kellarmann. Returning to this country he located in New York city, being engaged as organist at the Madison Square church of which his brother, Charles, was the pastor, and where he still remains—also teaching organ and piano music. He has given much attention to ornithology, and in 1895 wrote an illustrated volume entitled "The Birds' Calendar." He was one of the first in this country to ride a bicycle, and some ten years ago took several prizes at county fairs in Massachusetts; he also rode over a large section of Europe on a high wheel. On November 17, 1885, he married Mary S. Huss of New York. Children:

a—Helen Huss, born January 3, 1887.

b—Gertrude Adelaide, born October 28, 1889.

c—Winthrop Elmore, born October 15, 1891.



d—Malcolm Kingsley, born March 10, 1894.

e—Dorothy May, born May 30, 1896.

He resides in Englewood, N. J.

J—Henry, born October 20, 1813, and on September 30, 1841, married Sarah Wakefield of Wells, Maine; he learned the cabinet-maker's trade, and engaged in piano-forte making, working several years for Chickering & Sons, and for Ladd, residing in Roxbury; subsequently he removed to Leominster, where he was president of the Arlington Piano Company; while living in that town he was chosen a deacon in the Congregational church. He eventually removed to Newton, where he died March 13, 1877, aged 63. His widow resides in Boston. . Children:

i—Louis Henry, born in Boston, January 30, 1851; graduated at Harvard in 1872. On October 8, 1874, he married Anna Dwight Field of Boston. He is a broker, in Boston, and resides in Cambridge. Children:

a—Lawrence Henry, born May 2, 1877, and now in Harvard University.

b—Carroll Field, born January 5, 1880; died November 21, 1886.















